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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicant responds in this paper to the restriction requirement mailed on September 20, 2005. Because this response is sent within the one-month time period, no fee is believed due. However, should any fees be due, this Office is authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account no. 501922 referencing attorney docket number 112-0020US.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.